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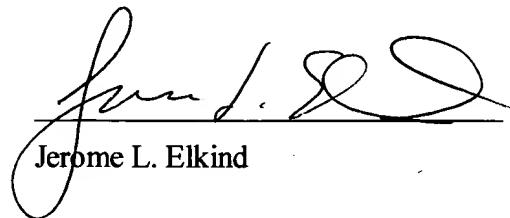
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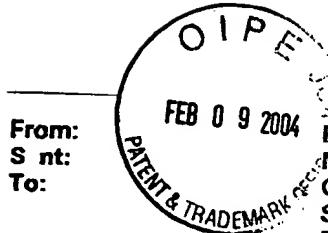
1. That he is the applicant in the subject application;
  2. That he conceived and reduced to practice the invention as claimed in the subject application prior to May 14 2001;
  3. That the attachment hereto is a progress report dated prior to May 14, 2001 showing that simply shaking the Spreeta™ sensor with reagents on the surface is just as effective as flowing those reagents across the sensing surface. This was demonstrated using both a tabletop laboratory shaker as well as with a small pager motor (the kind that makes pagers vibrate).

4. That the term SPREETA™ is the trademark of Texas Instruments Incorporated for the analytical testing instrument of the type shown in the drawings of the subject application.

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Progress Report

September 22, 2000

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#### SPREETA Customer Development:

Pepsi: Flomatic is making good progress on retrofittable nozzle designs that incorporate Spreeta. We are working hard to make solid measurements in the harsh, and often unpredictable, Fountain environment.

Prolinx: The Team is closing on the last remaining design issues.

Bayer: Legal issues are complete. We are waiting on material transfer.

Kit Business Txfer: Almost complete.

DARPA/EPA: ETV is complete. We did very well and learned a great deal!!

Vitality: We are deciding how to proceed.

Automotive: Brake fluid samples from Continental-Teves have been received.

#### SPREETA Technical Development:

DARPA/EPA: Anita is writing our report. I am convinced that we could make a Spreeta TNT Detection Kit and sell it successfully.

Product Development: This week we verified that simply shaking the Spreeta sensor with reagents on the surface is just as effective as flowing those reagents across the sensing surface. This was demonstrated using both a tabletop laboratory shaker as well as with a small pager motor (the kind that makes your pager vibrate). This could enable a very simple, small and inexpensive Spreeta instrument and allow us to capitalize fully on Spreeta's strengths. Question of the week: Why don't we build and sell such an instrument?

#### Fountain Measurements:

Thermal: We are working to understand the various and sundry thermal effects associated with fountain measurements.

Surface: We are working to understand the cleaning and fouling cycles.

We will begin meeting regularly on these topics.

Tiny Spreeta: Outstanding issues include how best to attach the polarizer, and how the mirror will be formed. Pat found what look to be excellent mini-card-edge connectors.

#### Misc: